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Admiralty-Office, October 3, 1780.

CAPTAIN Keppel, late of His Majesty's Ship Vestal, arrived at this Office on Sunday last, charged with Dispatches from Rear-Admiral Edwards; of which the following are Extracts.

Proteus, St. John's, Newfoundland, August 13, 1780.

ON the 3d of July, I fell in with and took an American Brig Letter of Marque, called the Pallas, of 14 Carriage Guns, and 50 Men, commanded by Hector M'Neal, from Newberry to Amsterdam, loaded with Bark, Indico, Furrs, Cochineal, and a Quantity of Dye Woods.

On the 9th, I fell in with the Ship Hervey, belonging to the Quebec Fleet, which sailed under Convoy of the Danae and Pandora; I brought her into St. John's Harbour with me; and the Cygnet arriving the 16th, with Six Sail more of the same Convoy, who had parted with the Danae and Pandora, and Thirteen Sail a few Days before upon the Banks, I directed Captain Keppel in the Vestal, and Captain Stanhope in the Trepassey, to convoy them as far as Cape Rozier, and see them safe into the River St. Laurence; and on the 18th they sailed. One of those which the Cygnet brought in (the Brig Thetis) had been taken by the Essex, an American Privateer, and retaken by the Ship Argo.

The Fairy arrived here the 8th of May; the Vestal the 2d, and Oiseau the 11th of July, without losing any of their Convoys. The Maidstone has been a Cruize upon the Banks since her Arrival, which was the 2d of June; and, on the 29th of last Month, returned with an American Schooner loaded with Eighty-seven Hogsheads of Tobacco. The Coureur, I am sorry to acquaint their Lordships, was taken by Two American Privateers, of 14 Guns each, on the 21st of June.

I have the Pleasure to inform them Captain Berkeley retook Lieutenant Major, and 30 of the Coureur's Men, the next Day, in one of the Privateers called the Griffin, of 14 Carriage Guns, and 65 Men, and brought them safe, with the Privateer, into this Harbour. He also took (after a Chace of Forty-one Hours, and brought in here the 12th of June, an American Privateer Brig called the Wilkes, of 14 Carriage Guns, and 75 Men. Captain Baskerville in the Cygnet took an American Privateer Brig called the Spitfire, of 12 Guns, and 53 Men, the 15th of May; and another the 9th of June, called the Tyger, of 12 Guns and 36 Men: And on the 23d the Maidstone and Cygnet took a Brig called the Saratoga, of 12 Guns and 41 Men, all which were brought safe into this Harbour. And here I must beg Leave to express my Approbation of the Conduct of the Officers and Men upon the above Occasions, particularly of the Honorable Captain Berkeley, whose Alacrity in getting the Fairy ready, when Intelligence was received, that the Coureur was blocked up in Bonavista Harbour by two American Privateers, is spoken highly of, and had well nigh been attended with the greatest Success.

I have the Satisfaction to inform their Lordships, that not one English Vessel has been taken, or the least Depredation committed, upon any Part of Newfoundland, since my Arrival. I am, &c.

R. EDWARDS.

Proteus, St. John's, Newfoundland, September 16, 1780.

IN Addition to my Letter of the 13th of August, you will please to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I received a Letter the 13th of August, dated at St. Peter's the 6th, from Captain Berkeley, informing me, that His Majesty's Ship Hind had come down from Quebec, in consequence of the Wolfe Armed Ship being cast away upon the S. W. Part of this Island. She had taken two Privateers, (one called the Harlequin, and the other the Macaroni) and every Thing being saved out of the Wolfe, sailed for Quebec again the Day before. The Troops were all arrived safe, when she left that Place.

On the 23d the Surprize arrived from a Cruize. In her Way to Halifax she retook the Margaret Christiana, who had been taken on her Passage to Quebec by the Essex American Priveteer.

On the 28th the Mercury returned from the Banks. She retook the Ship Elizabeth of Renews on the 19th, who had been taken by the Dean, an American Privateer of 32 Guns, a few Days before.

On the 30th the Placentia Brig arrived, having on the 28th retook a Shallop, loaded with Fish, that had been taken by the Phenix, an American Privateer Brig of 16 Guns and 60 Men.

The 1st Instant the Ship Fanny of Baltimore, loaded with Tobacco and Staves, arrived here, having been taken by the Portland on the 23d of last Month.

On the 10th the Vestal sent in the Brig Relief from Maryland for Amsterdam, with Ninety-nine Hogsheads of Tobacco, taken the 24th of August.

On the 12th Captain Keppel in the Vestal, and Captain Berkeley in the Fairy arrived with the Phœnix Privateer, of 16 Guns and 60 Men, taken by them the 10th, and the Mercury Packet from Philadelphia, on board of which was the Honourable Henry Laurens, Esq; late President of the Congress in America, bound on an Embassy to Holland.

Enclosed I have sent a List of Prizes taken; and am, &c.

R. EDWARDS.

Names, &c. of Ships and Vessels taken by His Majesty's Squadron under the Command of Rear-Admiral Edwards, at Newfoundland.

1780, May 5. By the *Cygnet Sloop*. Brig Spitfire, (Privateer) belonging to Marblehead, 80 Tons, 12 Guns, 53 Men.

June 8. By Ditto. Brig Tyger, (Privateer) belonging to Salem, 80 Tons, 12 Guns, 36 Men.

June 11. By the *Fairy Sloop*. Brig Wilks, (Privateer) belonging to Gloucester, 140 Tons, 14 Guns, 65 Men.

June 20. By Ditto. Brig Griffin, (Privateer) belonging to Salem, 100 Tons, 14 Guns, 49 Men.

June 23. By the *Maidstone* and *Cygnet*. Brig Saratoga, (Privateer) belonging to Salem, 120 Tons, 12 Guns, 41 Men.

July 3. By the *Portland*. Brig Pallas, belonging to Newberry, laden with Indigo, Furs, Bark, and Dye wood, for Holland, 140 Tons, 14 Guns, 43 Men.

July 14. By the *Cygnet*. Brig Thetis, (Recapture) belonging to Stockton in England, laden with Rum,

[Price Three Pence Halfpenny.]

Rum, Wine, and Flour, for Quebec, 140 Tons, 6 Men.

July 6. By the *Maidſtone*. Schooner Independence, belonging to Virginia, laden with Tobacco, for Holland, 50 Tons, 12 Men.

Aug. 19. By the *Mercury*. Ship Elizabeth (Recapture) 240 Tons, 14 Guns, 10 Men, from London to Newfoundland, laden with Salt.

Aug. 23. By the *Portland*. Ship Fanny, 140 Tons, 12 Guns, 35 Men, from Baltimore to Holland, laden with Tobacco.

July 15 By the *Surprize*. Margaret Chriſtiana, (Recapture) from London to Quebec, laden with ſundry Goods, and carried into Halifax.

Aug. 24. By the *Veſtal*. Brig Relief, 120 Tons, 12 Men, from Baltimore to Holland, laden with Tobacco.

Sept. 3. By the *Veſtal* and *Fairy*. Brig Mercury, (Congreſs Packet) 60 Tons, 4 Guns, 14 Men, from Philadelphia to Holland.

Sept. 10. By the *Veſtal* and *Fairy*. Brig Phœnix, (Privateer) belonging to Newbury, 140 Tons, 16 Guns, 60 Men.

St. John's, R. EDWARDS.
September 16, 1780.

St. James's, October 3.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Alexander Gibſone, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Commiſſary at Dantzig, in the room of Sir Trevor Corry, Knt. deceaſed.

Cumberland Houſe, September 30.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Perkins to be one of his Royal Highneſs's Equerries.

MEMBERS *returned for the enſuing Parliament.*

County of Bedford.

The Right Honourable John Earl of Upper Oſſory in the Kingdom of Ireland;
The Honourable Saint Andrew St. John.

Borough of Bedford.

Sir William Wake, Baronet;
Samuel Whitbread, Eſq;

County of Northumberland.

Algernon Percy, Eſq; commonly called Lord Algernon Percy;
Sir William Middleton, Baronet.

Morpeth.

Peter Delmé, Eſq;
Anthony Storer, Eſq;

County of Durham.

Sir Thomas Clavering, of Axwell Park in the County of Durham, Baronet;
Sir John Eden, of Windleſton in the ſaid County, Baronet.

City of Durham.

John Lambton, of Harraton in the County of Durham, Eſq;
John Tempeſt, of Brancepeth Caſtle in the ſame County, Eſq;

County of Northampton.

Lucy Knightley, Eſq;
Thomas Powys, Eſq;

City of Peterborough.

Richard Benyon, of Gidia Hall in the County of Eſſex, Eſq;
James Phipps, of the City of Peterborough aforeſaid, Eſq;

Borough of Northampton.

The Honourable George John Spencer, commonly called Lord Viſcount Althorpe;
George Rodney, Eſq;

Brackley.

Timothy Caſwall, of Sacomb Park in the County of Hertford, Eſq;
John William Egerton, of Albemarle Street in the Liberty of Weſtminſter and County of Middleſex, Eſq;

Higham Ferrers.

Frederick Montagu, Eſq;

Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet;
Andrew Robinſon Bowes, Eſq;

County of Derby.

The Right Honourable Richard Cavendiſh, commonly called Lord Richard Cavendiſh;
The Honourable Nathaniel Curzon.

Borough of Derby.

The Right Honourable George Auguſtus Henry Cavendiſh, commonly called Lord George Auguſtus Henry Cavendiſh;
Edward Coke, Eſq;

City of Briſtol.

Matthew Brickdale, Eſq;
Sir Henry Lippincott, Bart.

Shire of Haddington.

Hew Dalrymple, Eſq; junior, of North Berwick.

WE, whoſe Names are hereunto ſet, Commiſſioners nominated amongſt others in His Majeſty's Commiſſion, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 26th Day of Auguſt laſt, purſuant to and for the Execution of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to veſt certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in Truſtees, for better ſecuring His Majeſty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Plymouth and Sheerneſs, and for better defending the Paſſage of the River Thames at Graveſend and Tilbury Fort," do hereby give Notice, that the Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe appointed, or Five or more of them, do intend to meet on Monday the 13th of November next, at the Guildhall of the City of Rocheſter in the County of Kent, and on Monday the 27th of November next, at the Houſe of Mr. Nunn, the White Hart, in Rumford in the County of Eſſex, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid reſpective Days, for the Purpoſe of executing the ſaid Commiſſion, ſo far as the ſame relates to the Lands comprized or mentioned in the ſaid Act of Parliament to be ſituate in the Counties of Kent and Eſſex, and of the ſeveral Powers and Authorities to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, given by the ſaid Act of Parliament. And all Perſon and Perſons who have any Right, Title, Claim, or Intereſt, to the Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the ſaid Act mentioned, or any Part or Parcel thereof, are then and there reſpectively to appear, and make out their Claim or Title to ſuch Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, otherwiſe they will be totally barred by the ſaid Act of Parliament. Witneſs our Hands, this 28th Day of September, 1780.

Charles Frederick.
Hen. Strachey.
John Boddington.
Hugh Debbieg.
Cha. Shipley.

WE, whoſe Names are hereunto ſet, Commiſſioners nominated amongſt others in His Majeſty's Commiſſion, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 26th Day of Auguſt laſt, purſuant to and for the Execution of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to veſt certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in Truſtees, for better ſecuring His Majeſty's Dock, Ships, and Stores, at Chatham," do hereby give Notice, that the Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe appointed, or Five or more of them, do intend to meet on Monday the 13th Day of November next, at the Guildhall of the City of Rocheſter in the County of Kent, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of executing the ſaid Commiſſion, and of the ſeveral Powers and Authorities to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, given by the ſaid Act of Parliament. And all Perſon and Perſons who have any Right, Title, Claim, or Intereſt, to the Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the ſaid Act mentioned, or any Part or Parcel thereof, and then are there reſpectively to appear,

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Charles Frederick.
Cha. Cocks.
Hen Strachey.
Hugh Debbieg.
John Boddington.

Victualling-Office, September 15, 1780.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, that there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Months of October, November, and December, 1778, *in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Sept. 25, 1780.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 3d and Wedneſday the 4th of October, 1780, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.*

For Exportation.

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, and Muſlin ſtitched with Thread.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Spruce Beer, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Muſlin, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Oſtrich Feathers, Chip Hats, Serge, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Oil of Cloves, Leather Harneſs, Cannon Balls, Three Veſſels, with their Tackle, Apparel, and Stores, Materials of Veſſels, Purple and King's Wood, Refuſed Wines, Snuff, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues;

Clear of all Duties.

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods and Cambrick excepted.

The Veſſels, the Cannon Balls, and the Materials of Veſſels, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 28th and Saturday the 30th of September, and Monday the 2d of October, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues, and Inventories of the Veſſels, will be delivered.

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 29, 1780.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 21ſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second) do hereby deſire their ſeveral Annuitants, or any Perſon duly authoriſed by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall, on Wedneſday the 1ſt of November next, (being the Firſt Wedneſday in that Month) at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Perſons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the ſaid Act directed to be audited and examined.

Rob. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Union Fire-Office, September 28, 1780.

AT a General Meeting of the Members, held at their Office in Maiden-lane, on Tueſday the 26th Inſtant, and continued by Adjournment till Wedneſday the 27th, for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year enſuing, the following Gentlemen were unanimouſly choſen:

Edward Jeffries, Eſq;	John Rivington, Eſq;
Mr. Thomas Jordan	Mr. Henry Rutt
Mr. William Loveday	Mr. Thomas Shrimpton
Nathaniel Polhill, Eſq;	Mr. Joſeph Stonard

The Sixteen following Gentlemen are to be continued according to the Deed of Settlement:

For One Year.	*For Two Years.*
George Brough, Eſq;	Mr. Cornelius Denne
Mr. William Caldwall	Mr. Thomas Dunn
Mr. Francis Hamilton	Thomas Edwards, Eſq;
Mr. Samuel Lawrence	Mr. Robert Maitland
Thomas Lucas, Eſq;	Thomas Page, Eſq;
Mr. John Relph	Mr. John Warren
Mr. Sandef Streatfeild	Mr. John Wells
Mr. John Towers	Mr. Joſeph Wells.

London, September 30, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majeſty's Ship Venus, James Ferguſon, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 14th of November, 1778. *(in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Solebay) at taking the Hawke American Schooner, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares thereof, at the French Horn in Crutched friars, on Thurſday the 5th of October next; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at No.* 10, *America-ſquare, on the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.*

Edward Ommanney, *of London, for J. Robinſon, of Jamaica, Agent.*

Reprisal Aſſociation-Office, London, October 2, 1780.

THE Committee hereby give Notice to the Members of this Aſſociation, That all the Accounts thereof being finally adjuſted and balanced, and the Books of the Society cloſed, purſuant to the Deed of Settlement of the Aſſociation, the Dividend of the remaining Stock will be paid to the reſpective Members, at this Office, between the Hours of Eleven and One, every Day, Sunday excepted, for the Space of Fourteen Days, commencing on Monday the 9th of this inſtant October; and that proper Attendance accordingly will be given for that Purpoſe.

By Order of the Committee,
ROBERT WELLS, Secretary.

IF George Ley, Blackſmith, (Son of Sarah Ley, formerly Bourne,) who left Southmolton in the County of Devon about 22 Years ſince, will ſend or apply in Perſon to Mr. Mallet, Attorney, in Plymouth in the ſaid County of Devon, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage.